

FRESH
OYSTERS
—
WOOD'S.

MONDAY EVE, JAN. 30, 1905.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

We have not all the Oysters and Seafood and Pates made in Europe in our Special Sale, but we have 10 times the amount shown by all the small dealers in town.

E. D. BARNES, OYSTERS.

Dues & Box, tailed.

Fancy oysters at Singleton's.

Tues. Paragon Oil Co. Telephone 417.

Tues. 88—Hoskins & Moore, dentist.

Foreign Balm of Gilead at Chesapeake.

See change of advertisement.

Tues. factory of the H. Mueller Mfg. company is closed down for several days for invoice.

Shook the popular Little Rose and Bonquet cigars. They are made by Joseph Mehl.

Voltaire and the French Philosophers at Grace M. E. church Tuesday evening, Jan. 31, at 8 o'clock.

50-25

See these superb Reine Upright pianos and Pianos on sale only at O. B. Freeman's music store.

You can get an upper and lower set of teeth at Smith's Dental Parlors, over the postoffice, for \$15.

117-135

To-day R. H. H. Carr of Pace and Miss Emma V. Perkins of Decatur were granted a marriage license.

SCAGGS AND ORRMAN have gone into our special sale of odd pieces on our first floor.

Otto E. Curtis & Bro.

Tues. best of California fruits on sale at May & Churchman's grocery store in the Synagogue Block. Make selections.

114-11

PHILIP KAMMER at 757 North Water street, carries a full line of desirable groceries. Will deliver to any part of the city.

CHURMAN in ome and walk to-day. All kinds of dressed poultry and fresh fish.

PEARL OYSTERS & FISH CO., 248 North Main street. Telephone 844.

THE Mason Society of Christian Endeavor on Christmas played forty nickels among its membership. In two weeks it repaid a harvest of \$21.50.

Scare in at May & Churchman's complete grocery store in the Synagogue Block and do your trading. Prompt delivery to any part of the city.

114-11

Lectures on the French Revolution by Rev. R. B. Carr, D. D., at Grace M. E. church, on Tuesday evening, January 31. Tickets 25 cents, for sale at the book store and at King & Wood's drug store.

38-38

Rev. J. W. CHANE on Sunday delivered two sermons in the Methodist church at Warrsburg for Rev. M. Rose, who was called to Sullivan, Ind., Saturday by the illness of his brother.

CHANE in Cheap Charles's advertisement to-day. He will almost give the goods away to make more room in the crowded store. Stop in and buy.

Our Sugar and Cream stock embraces more novelties in shape and more beautiful designs in decorations, than any line ever in Decatur. We placed them all in the "whirlpool" special sale this morning.

Otto E. Curtis & Bro.

SUNDAY Rev. W. C. Miller occupied the pulpit at the Christian church and had large congregations. Rev. Samuel Robber of Arkansas, will preach there next Sunday morning and evening. A special musical program will be observed in the evening.

THURSDAY over 300 guests at the home of Judge and Mrs. W. G. Ewing in Chicago on Saturday, when a brilliant reception was given in honor of Hon. and Mrs. Adlai E. Stevenson. Miss Belle Ewing, of Decatur, was one of the receiving party, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Othman were among the guests.

THURSDAY is the day to which the "whirlpool" looks for signs which to its speak volume, deciding whether or not we are to be treated to an early or late spring. It is "ground hog day," on which the irrepressible ground hog always makes his appearance. If the sun is shining and his hoggy sees his shadow he is credited with going back to his den and remaining for six weeks, but if the sun is obscured he stays on top of earth and the cold weather is over.

Assignee's Sale.

The Opeka House Drug Store. A large stock of Drugs, Medicines and Toilet Articles must be sold. Call early and get a bargain. Prescriptions carefully compounded by competent pharmacists at greatly reduced prices. Don't forget the place—Opeka House Drug Store.

H. K. MIDKIFF, Assignee.

Jan 30-31

15, 20, 25, 30 and 50 Cents for Cops and Stationers. Our prices talk. Come and hear them.

E. D. BARNES, OYSTERS.

DIED.

In Sault City, Wash., Jan. 29, at 10 o'clock, of pneumonia, W. H. and Mary E. Smith, formerly of Sault City, Mo.

The deceased was a granddaughter of Justice Stevens of this city.

A Return Visit.

We take pleasure in noting the return visit of Dr. Fruth to Decatur, Thursday, Feb. 2, at the St. Nicholas. As already announced, Dr. Fruth is the first of the Doctor especially, invited to consult him those who are not making satisfactory improvement and in the care of their own physicians, and it is in this class of patients who should not fail to consult him on the occasion of his visit to this city. Wish we think of the great number in this community afflicted with chronic diseases who readily realize the importance of regular visits of a skilled specialist.

Dr. Fruth is a physician of true merit who counts his patients by the hundreds, and his reputation is not only local but national, ranking as one of the most skilled and successful specialists in America. "Success" is the true test of merit, and Doctor Fruth's success is remarkable as it is substantial. Those therefore who have failed to obtain relief from other sources should not fail to visit the Doctor on the above date. Dr. Fruth makes visits to quite a number of prominent places in this great country, and continues to do so so long as his patients need his services.

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WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hanks entertain their friends.

Married—January 28, 1905, by Rev. T. H. Smith, at the residence of the bride, Miss Alice Smith and David Hanks.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hanks are enjoying celebrating this event, their 15th or crystal wedding anniversary, this afternoon and evening at their home on West Decatur street, in the presence of a large company of friends. The following were present at the dinner to-day, while a number of other guests will be present to-night: Messrs. R. D. Wilson, J. E. Smith, Dr. Lee, Hiram Johnson, Thomas Lord, J. H. Banner, J. L. Drake, C. E. Smith, W. E. Heston, C. H. Connel and wife, Mrs. Dr. Walker, Mrs. L. G. Ellis, Leonie Cassell, Lena Wright, Beatrice Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hanks, of Argenta, Mrs. Damon Griswold, of Blue Mound, Miss Ophelia Green, Nettie and Emma Foster, of Orono. Regrets were received from Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Mahan, of Argenta, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ellis, of Decatur, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Ellis, of Blue Mound, and Dr. Walker of Decatur.

THEFT AT A HOTEL.

On the Washington Locomotive 830 Watch at the Sanatorium.

Saturday night Ollie Woodington, of Monticello, was a guest of his uncle, George E. Woodington, at the Sanatorium Hotel on East North street. He occupied a room on the fourth floor with his brother, Guy, and Sunday morning he came down into the office, hanging his coat on a hook in one of the closets he had placed his watch. Ollie passed into the wash room, and after he had combed his hair he returned to the office and put on his coat. He reached for his watch. It was gone. No one knew who had taken it. He made an investigation, but no watch was found. The room of one of the guests was searched without revealing the watch, and the young man returned to Monticello to-day. Possibly the watch will turn up in Decatur as long. The police have a description of it.

MORRISON III—Play To-Night.

Mr. Haines is desirous of informing the theatre-going public of Decatur that Mr. Lewis Morrison who was to appear in *Mephisto* at the Opera House to-night in the sublime production of "Faust" is confined in St. Luke's Hospital, St. Louis, and is unable to appear. His character will be played by Mr. William R. Owen, who is a young man of the form of the role, so much so that few of the audience can see the difference. The production as to scenery and effects will be the best ever given in the city of Decatur by Mr. Morrison's company. The New York production will be seen here. Of the performance of the part of *Mephisto* on the part of Mr. Owen, the *Birmingham Post-Herald* of this morning says:

"Faust" drew a big house at the Grand Saturday night, and the presentation was a good one. Not half of the audience knew that Mr. Lewis Morrison was not playing *Mephisto*. He had been ill for many days and departed for St. Louis at 1.30 a. m. yesterday. He is suffering with congestion of the stomach, and decided to go to St. Luke's Hospital, St. Louis, where he usually plays *Faust* did *Mephisto* Saturday night and did it well. The performance was as good as ever and was much enjoyed by the large audience.

One Harvest Convert.

Rev. W. C. Miller, pastor of the Congregational church, occupied the vacant pulpit at the Christian church Sunday and preached two strong sermons, which were well received. In the congregation was a lady member of the Christian church who knew that the church was trying to get a new pastor. Not being very well acquainted in the city, having but recently located here, she supposed that Rev. Miller was not the man for the church, and she was not at all sure of the church's policy. She was a member of the Christian church who knew that the church was trying to get a new pastor. Not being very well acquainted in the city, having but recently located here, she supposed that Rev. Miller was not the man for the church, and she was not at all sure of the church's policy.

Baptist Church Meeting.

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\$20,000 Worth of Winter Wear

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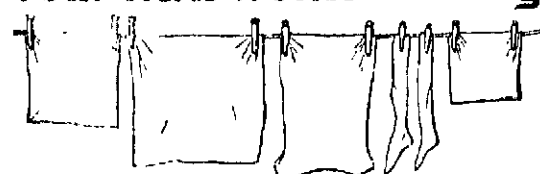
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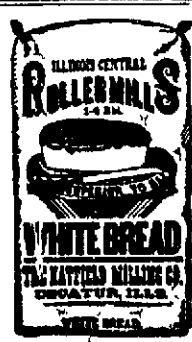
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The Situation in Hawaii, by One Who Has Been There—Annexation Not Probable—The Deposed Queen to be Provided For, Etc.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 29.—At 3 o'clock yesterday morning the steamer Claudine arrived at this port from the Hawaiian Islands bringing important news of a revolution in that kingdom.

A provisional government has been established by an uprising of the people. Queen Lilioukalanui has been deposed from power; monarchy has been abolished; the government buildings seized and a new provisional ministry, composed of four members, is sustained by the bayonets of volunteers.

The queen attempted on Saturday, January 15, to promulgate a new constitution, depriving foreigners of the right of franchise and abolishing the existing system of nobles, and at the same time giving her power to appoint a new house. This was resisted by the foreign element of the community, who at once appointed a committee of safety of thirteen members, who called a mass-meeting of their class, at which 1,200 or 1,500 were present. This meeting unanimously adopted resolutions condemning the action of the queen and authorizing the committee to take such measures as they considered necessary to protect public safety.

Monday the committee of public safety issued a proclamation to the Hawaiian people, recounting the history of the islands and calling attention to the misrule of the native line of monarchs. The manifesto contained:

"Upon the accession of her majesty, Lilioukalanui, for a brief period the hope was kindled that a new policy would be adopted. This hope was soon blasted by her immediately entering into a conflict with the existing cabinet, who held office with the approval of a large majority of the legislature, resulting in the triumph of Queen Lilioukalanui and the removal of the cabinet. The appointment of new cabinet members to her wishes and their continuance in office until a recent date gave no opportunity for the further indication of the policy which would be pursued by her majesty until the opening of the legislature in May of 1893. The recent history of that session has shown stubborn determination on the part of her majesty to follow the tactics of her late brother and in all possible ways to secure extension of the royal prerogatives and to abridge the popular rights.

"Five uprisings of conspirators against the government have occurred within five years and seven months. It is firmly believed that the culminating revolutionary attempt of Saturday was unless restrained measures are taken, will wreck our already damaged credit abroad and precipitate final ruin on our already overstrained financial condition, and guaranties of protection to life, liberty and property will steadily decrease and the political situation is rapidly growing worse. In this belief, and also in our firm belief that the action hereby taken is and will be for the best personal, political and property interest of every citizen of the islands, we, citizens and residents of the Hawaiian Islands, organized and acting for public safety and common good, hereby proclaim as follows:

"A provisional government for control and management of public affairs and protection of public peace is hereby established to exist until terms of union with the United States are negotiated and agreed upon.

"Such provisional government shall consist of an executive council of four members, who are hereby declared to be S. B. Dole, J. A. King, P. C. Jones and W. O. Smith, who shall administer to the government of the islands, the first named acting as president and chairman of such council and administering the department of foreign affairs and the others severally administering the departments of the interior, finance and attorney general, respectively, in the order in which enumerated, according to the existing Hawaiian laws as far as may be consistent with this proclamation; and also of an advisory council, who shall consist of fourteen members, who are hereby declared to be S. D. Damon, A. Brown, L. A. Thurston, J. F. Morgan, J. Emmelhuth, E. Waterhouse, A. McCandless, E. D. Tanager, E. W. McCleskey, F. Wilhelm, W. R. Castle, W. G. Ashley, W. C. Wilder and C. Botte. Such advisory council shall also have general legislative authority.

"Such executive and advisory councils shall, acting jointly, have power to remove any member of either council and to fill such or any other vacancy.

"All officers under the existing government are hereby requested to continue to exercise their functions and perform the duties of their respective offices, excepting the following-named persons:

Queen Lilioukalanui, Charles B. Wilson, marshal; Samuel Parker, minister of foreign affairs; W. H. Cornwell, minister of finance; John E. Colburn, minister of the interior; Arthur P. Peterson, attorney general—who are hereby removed from office.

"All Hawaiian laws and constitutional principles not inconsistent herewith shall continue in force until further

order of the executive and advisory councils.

[Signed.] HENRY F. COOPER, [And ten others.]

The late queen and cabinet accordingly yielded unconditionally. The following account of the trouble is from the Hawaiian Gazette, Tuesday, January 18:

Saturday afternoon, January 15, between 1 and 2 o'clock the community was startled by information that a coup d'etat was in progress, and that the queen was endeavoring to force her cabinet to sign a new constitution, which she then proposed to promulgate immediately to the people. The information was at first disbelieved by some, but it was speedily confirmed.

The political changes of the past few days, the renewed vote of want of confidence, the secret attempts made by the queen to secure the overthrow of her ministers and her secret interviews with regard to a new constitution had been felt by some to give a hint to the future, and many shared in the forebodings. On Saturday morning rumor was busy, and it was freely stated that a new constitution was to be promulgated in the afternoon. At a meeting of the business men held in the chamber of commerce, reference was made to the possibility, but still it was not generally believed until in the afternoon, when the unexpected happened and doubt was transformed into certainty.

A native official began a harangue, demanding the blood of the ministers who opposed her. His speech was long and impassioned, and it worked his hearers into a state of fury. He then went to an upper balcony, where she addressed an assembled crowd of thousands, appealing to their patriotism, and denouncing what she called the treason of the ministers.

Representative White, from the steps of the palace, also spoke, and told the crowd the queen had betrayed them and demanded her death.

Blot and bloodshed seemed imminent. The queen, with a retinue of not only the queen, but the ministry and many others were threatened in an encounter between the opposing crowds.

At this juncture that the committee of public safety was formed, and shortly afterward troops were landed from the United States warship Boston.

The armed uprising of citizens and the proclamation of a provisional government were not the only events of the day. The ex-queen, seeking refuge in her residence, where a guard was stationed by the new government. There was no bloodshed.

About 5 o'clock in the afternoon the United States steamer Boston landed about 800 men. Each man had two belts of cartridges around his waist and a revolver in his hand. They marched to the office of the consul general of the United States, where a halt was made. The marines were detached and sent to the American legation on Nuuanu avenue, while the sailors marched to the city hall.

With two Gatling guns and made a halt in front of J. A. Hopper's residence. About sundown they moved to the grounds of J. B. Atherton, and after a day of several hours returned to Arion hall, where they camped over night.

The Situation in Hawaii, by One Who Has Been There.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 30.—Acting Rear-Admiral Brown returned a week ago from command of the Pacific squadron, and has been much at Honolulu, and is thoroughly familiar with the affairs of the islands. In speaking of the turn affairs have taken, he said to the United Press to-day:

"Oh, I'm not surprised that the queen has been called to the throne, and practically retired. She is an obstinate, stubborn woman, self-willed and unpopular, and that the uprising has come about was not to me unexpected. This act of the people was inevitable.

"How did this trouble originate?"

"The present constitution, adopted in 1892, was founded by the late King Kalakaua, although it deprived the nobles of the right of electing their representatives to the legislature. Under the constitution existing before 1892, the sovereign appointed the house of nobles, which composed one-half of the legislative body. The queen, however, in 1892, made the house of nobles elective, but the franchise was restricted by what was known as a property and income qualification, the result of which was to make the bulk of the legislature body to consist of Americans and Europeans. They virtually represented the commercial interests of Hawaii, and were consequently a safeguard against the policy of the native Hawaiians of the right of franchise, and limited the power of the reigning sovereign, the natives have been led to believe that the security would be a restoration of the old regime. 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We make a Special Sale of all our Waists, ages 4 to 14, in Fine Penangs, Black Satens and Fancy Cheviots. These waists all come separate, band easily laundered and no buttons to tear off.

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Ladies' Fine Turned Shoe, genuine dongola, regular price, \$2.75, our price \$2.25—a wonderfully Low Price for a good turned shoe.

Ladies' McKay Welt, patent leather, square Philadelphia toe, full opera toe, C, D, and E lasts, such a welt not sold elsewhere for less than \$3.25—our price \$2.50.

Ladies' Arcade Shoe, made of dongola stock especially selected by us; sole leather counters, solid inner and outer soles; every pair bearing our absolute guarantee, worth more than most \$2.00 Shoes—our price, \$1.60.

Men's Dress Shoes for \$2.00; our well known line of \$2.00 sewed shoes for men, in all toes and lasts, every pair guaranteed perfect. Have received a new shipment this week, and is now complete in all sizes. This line is THE BEST FOR THE MONEY made. Remember that every pair is Warranted.

Shoe Department.

Men's Fine Calf Shoes, in Congress, Lace and Blucher styles; Chicago, Globe and Paris toes; regular \$4.50 shoes; our price \$3.50.

Men's Shoes, Lace or Congress, for \$1. Ladies' Shoes for \$5c.

The Best School Shoes on earth, Congo Calf tanned in such a way as not to become hard; sole leather tips; every pair warranted—an economical as well as substantial shoe.

Dry Goods Departm't.

Cloaks and all Wraps being closed out. Regardless of Cost. Buy a garment for next season.

Dress Calicoes, best Winter styles, 4½c a yard.

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Pure New York Buckwheat Flour, made on full patent process, as white as wheat flour; guaranteed absolutely pure, 23 lbs. \$1.00.

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60c Per Sack.

Yes, you can buy a fifty pound sack of Flour for sixty cents. But don't expect to get the best. Pillsbury's Best is the best, and you don't get the best unless you buy this brand. The Best is the Cheapest. You will always find The Best at

CLOYD'S,
144 East Main St.

MONDAY EVE, JAN. 30, 1893.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

DEATH & BORN, talons.

DYNAMIC "Taut" to-night. See Morrison as Mephisto.

Smokes the old reliable K. & W. cigars mar 25d

The best preparations for beautifying the complexion at West's Lincoln Square Pharmacy.

The Great Anarchist at Grace M. E. church Tuesday evening, Jan. 31, at 8 o'clock.

The best of family groceries and delicacies are on sale every day at John I. Hanks store, 148 South Water street.

WILLIAM BAILEY gave a birthday party on Saturday at his home, No. 907 North Main street, in honor of his sixth birthday.

PIRES of people have piles, but DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure them. W. F. Neider.

You will not have another opportunity to see "Faust" to-night, as Mr. Morrison will put on another play next season.

FEBRUARY 14, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ewing will give a large party at their home in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Oldham.

There was a drop of 30 degrees in the temperature from 11 p. m. Saturday to 5 a. m. Sunday. Moderate to-day. Fell to snow all day.

The Paris mob and the old Bastille at Grace M. E. church Tuesday evening, Jan. 31, at 8 o'clock.

If you want to see a great play, don't miss seeing Lewis Morrison in "Faust" to-night. It is one of the treats of the season.

JOHN YOUNG, at the REPUBLICAN office is the Dictator agent for the Remington typewriter. Call for catalogues and prices.

AMOR V. VANHORN and Miss Alice Rogers, both of Macon, were wedded in this city on Saturday by Justice W. H. Shorb at the county jail.

LADIES who entertain should take advantage of our Sugar and Cream sale. We have beautiful designs and beautiful shapes for card tables.

OTTO E. CURTIS & BAO.

The estate of the late Mrs. J. H. Alexander comprised 377.46 acres in History Point township. All of it was bequeathed to her husband, who is named as the executor of the will.

SWISS breath, sweet stomach, sweet temper, all result from the use of DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. W. F. Neider.

THE attractions this week at the Grand are all first class. Morrison in "Faust" to-night, Harry Lacy in "The Planter's Wife" Thursday, and the famous Robin Hood Opera company Saturday night.

STEP into the Syndicate block and see May & Osherman, the grocers, in their new location. They have one of the neatest stores in the city.

NOTHING so distressing as a hacking cough. Nothing so dangerous if allowed to continue. One Minute Cough Cure gives immediate relief. W. F. Neider.

GEORGE S. TANN, a clothier at Shelbyville, made an assignment Saturday afternoon to A. M. Craddock. The failure is said to have been precipitated by the First National Bank attaching the stock to satisfy a claim of \$1750.

THE Davis Bros. have purchased the D. A. Bryan and W. F. Neider stock of gente furnishing goods on North Water street and have taken possession. The consideration was 102 acres of land 3½ miles east of Decatur, worth \$6,600.

FOR instance, Mrs. Chas. Rogers, of Bay City, Mich., accidentally spilled scalding water over her little boy. She promptly applied DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, giving instant relief. It's a wonderfully good salve for burns, bruises, sores, and a sure cure for piles. W. F. Neider.

SATURDAY night Sheriff Paul returned from Springfield, having in custody O. E. Eddinger, who has been indicted on two separate charges of embezzlement. He was put in jail. The principal witness against Eddinger is Henry Tinsler, who lost about \$35 by the smooth work of the prisoner.

MRS. NELLIE CALHOUN, stenographer and typewriter, graduate of the Decatur Business College, can be found at her desk in the St. Nicholas Hotel office, ready to do short hand and Remington typewriting work on short notice at reasonable figures. Will call at business houses and offices to take dictation, if desired.

THE revival at the Church of God continues to grow in interest. It is one of the greatest revivals this church has ever had. Many souls are converted each evening and continually others are being convicted. The meetings were of special interest yesterday. The early prayer meeting was largely attended and much interest was manifested. The morning sermon was full of gospel food for the christian. The sermon to men only in connection with the Y. M. C. A. received great commendation for its practicality. It was the story of the prodigal son of the present time. At night standing room was in demand; many went away for the want of room. A number of conversions was the result of this meeting. Quite a number of members received by the church. Meeting all this week. Subject to-night, "The Greatest Detective in the World."

HEADACHES is the direct result of indigestion and stomach disorders. Remedy these by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers, and your headache disappears. The famous little pills everywhere. W. F. Neider.

MISS WAUCHOP'S INJURY.

Accidental Shooting at the Smallwood Apartment House.

Miss Lottie Wauchop, who shot herself accidentally in the left arm at the J. F. Smallwood apartment house, corner of West North and Church streets, Saturday, is getting along reasonably well to-day. Mr. Smallwood was seen in his parlor by the BARMUCAN reporter, and questioned as to the particulars of the affair. He said that Miss Lottie, who is the superintendent of the house and has charge of all the rooms, with two or three girls to help her, had shot herself while in a room on the upper floor handling a self-loading 32-calibre revolver. She was in the act of putting it away when it was discharged, the ball striking her left arm between the elbow joint and the shoulder. Mr. Smallwood was down stairs at the time, and just before the accident Lottie and the girls were rumpling and laughing in the hall. Lottie called for assistance, and Mr. Smallwood called in physicians. Drs. W. J. and Cass Chanoweth and Dr. Will Barnes were the surgeons who dressed the wound and put the arm in splints. It will take several days to determine the probable result of the injury. The bullet struck the bone and splintered it. Several pieces were taken out. It is believed that should the arm be saved it will be shorter than the other. Miss Wauchop has made no statement about the mishap except to Mr. Smallwood. She told him that the pistol was discharged accidentally. The reporter has been unable to interview her because it was said she had a high fever. In a day or two she may be able to give for publication a full account of just how the mishap occurred. Miss Lottie is 22 years of age and quite a handsome young woman. It has been suggested that the shooting was an attempt at suicide. Mr. Smallwood says there is nothing in the story, for Lottie was happy and contented, and so far as anybody knows had no cause to kill herself or make the attempt to do so. Her parents do not reside in Decatur. They left the city last summer for the west.

Teachers in a Spelling Match. Saturday the usual teachers' meeting was held at the office of Superintendent Donahy, when there was a large attendance. The participants in the program were Miss Cora Blake, W. M. McHenry, L. E. Hunsaw, John F. Wicks, H. E. Slater, Lillie Stewart and Annie Foster. In the spelling match the prizes were a year's subscription to each of the following papers: The Republican, Review, Herald-Dispatch and School News. There were between thirty and forty contestants, the first list of words given out being the following twenty-five: Sabotage, squirrel, batrachians, system, trillium, social, science, apparatus, isosceles, calyx, mollusk, symmetry, beautifying, umbrella, modeling, cylinder, alien, ally, polygon, trapezoid, analyzing, rebellion, lizard, spycyums, polyanthization.

John F. Wicks, Daniel Fife, L. P. Hugley, Carrie Stewart and H. E. Slater spelled all the words correctly. Four or five teachers missed only one and a dozen or so stumbled on two or three. It was necessary to furnish another list of words, which follow: Damsels, Pygmaean, Aristophanes, Aardark, Aam, Meerchaum, Francoconni, Parionas, Adellithous, Duoselounn, Duans, Eandelous, Eorobas, Pteridithy, Frigalion, Oenithorhyathus, Piss, Piri, Nuphar, Maggure. Out of this list L. E. Hugley succeeded in spelling first words, John Wicks and Daniel Fife four each, and H. E. Slater three. Mr. Hugley took the Herald-Dispatch, John Wicks the REPUBLICAN and Daniel Fife the School News and H. E. Slater the Review.

Christian Endeavor To-Night. To-night in the lecture room the members of the First M. E. church Christian Endeavor Society under the management of the Missionary Section will observe the C. E. Day Exercises, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. An interesting feature of the occasion will be the musical number. A quartette will sing "Speed Away." Balm from mission work in Africa, Japan, China and India will be heard, as will also the reports of officers. Dr. Parker will deliver an appropriate address. Members will tell what they gave up on "Sacrifice Day" as they contribute the penalty to the Endeavor Mission fund. The society of this church is doing great good in the community in a quiet way. The lookout committees are aiding many deserving families in the church in the way of providing food and clothing and in supplying medical attendance for the sick.

Robin Hood. There is a sufficient number of catching melodies in "Robin Hood" to keep the town humming and whistling for weeks, if memory is faithful enough to retain the number of pretty airs that follow fast one after the other. It is a succession of delicious bits of music, punctuated by witty dialogues. This attraction is playing to an unprecedented large business everywhere. This famous company, which is owned by Barnabee, Karl and MacDonald, of the Bostonians, will startle our community with the excellence of its material at the Grand on Saturday evening, February 4th.

Terre Haute Offers \$30,000. The Terre Haute trotting association has decided to offer \$30,000 for stakes during the meeting the last week in September. The first is \$10,000, free-for-all trot, stallions; \$5000 for 2:15 trot, \$5000 for 2:20 trot; \$5000 for 2:15 pace, and \$5000 for free-for-all pace. The purses for the classes, amounting to \$15,000, will be announced later.

Death of Elias Blyler. Elias Blyler, aged 77 years, died last night at 7 o'clock at his home, No. 855 West Macon street, of old age and a complication of diseases. He leaves three sons. The body was shipped to Blue Mound and the funeral took place this morning at 10 o'clock.

Death of an Infant. Felix, the infant son of Engineer and Mrs. Joseph Zingraf, died this morning at 5:30 o'clock at the family residence, No. 845 Central avenue, aged three months. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Oupe and Sauces. Step in and see our bargains in these goods, 250 styles to select from, 15, 20, 25, 35 and 50c each.

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A CANNING FACTORY.

Macon Soon to Have a Prosperous Industry—Money Subscribed.

There is a move in Macon to organize a stock company for a canning factory. Already there have been six shares taken of \$1,000 each, with a flattering prospect for as much more. The most influential citizens of the town and country are into this with all their might, and they all mean business. One man proposes to donate the land and erect the buildings. Everybody now talks canning factory and certainly all are in favor of it; there is not a man in Macon, or near there, but what will give from one to twenty-five dollars in order to get this enterprise started. All are aware that this would be a great benefit to many poor people, and steady employment to many during the warm months who heretofore could scarcely make a living. There would be more inducements to grow more vegetables in order to have a home market, and generally the grower can get cash for his corn, tomatoes and fruits. To grow this stuff would require labor of course. Then there would be another inducement for more people to move to Macon instead of moving to other places, as they have been doing for several years. By having a canning factory Macon would bring more money into circulation to revive business, and improve the town. Neighboring towns are prospering and in a thriving condition, and there is no reason in the world why Macon should not come out of the "lumps" and get on a boom. The town is surrounded by the richest country in the world, the best and most prosperous farmers, and a manufacturing industry is just the thing needed.

STATE NEWS.

Many of the schools in Jo Daviess county have been closed on account of the scarlet fever epidemic.

Andrew Kerr, of Kankakee, for many years one of the best-known citizens of Eastern Illinois, died Saturday night from heart disease. Mr. Kerr was 62 years old, born near Schenectady, N. Y., and has resided in Kankakee since 1855.

A freight wreck on the Illinois Central Saturday morning near Manteno proved to be the worst wreck on that end of the line for a long time. About twenty cars were demolished, and an engine. Six cars of meat and a caboose were burned. The property loss will probably exceed \$30,000. An engineer was severely injured. All traffic was suspended for over six hours.

Saturday afternoon fire completely burned out the building No. 62 to 64 Canal street, Chicago, occupied by about a dozen manufacturing firms. The loss to the occupants will reach \$20,000; on building, \$25,000. The loss is fully covered by insurance. Almost a panic was created among the guests of the Washington Hotel, which adjoins the building. All got out safely.

"The Planter's Wife." Mr. Harry Lacy, assisted by Miss Emily Rigt, will present a grand revival of this strong American play. Mr. Lacy is well known in this city, and is quite a local favorite here. His portrayals of the fireman in "The Skill Alarm," of "Jack Royal" and of the dashing Confederate colonel in "The Planter's Wife," are well remembered by the theatre-goers of this city. Miss Emily Rigt, the leading actress of Mr. Lacy's company, is one of the most beautiful as well as one of the most talented actresses in this country. She has a national reputation as one of the most powerful and vivid of emotional actresses. The company and play will be at the Grand Thursday night, Feb. 2.

Not Settled Yet. John N. Jewett, attorney for the Illinois Central railroad, is in Washington, and will present a petition to the supreme court this week for a rehearing in the Chicago Lake Front case. The attorneys for the government, for the State of Illinois and the city of Chicago have already been notified that the petition would be filed. Mr. Jewett declined to state the points in the petition for rehearing. He said it would be manifestly improper for him as an attorney to discuss the case in advance of its presentation to the court.

Fate of a Hunter. Aaron Ireland, the son of a wealthy farmer who resides near Humerick, a small station north of Oakland, while out hunting Friday was accidentally shot by a companion. Ireland laid in the snow for two hours while his companions went for help. Blood poisoning in the meantime set in, and before they got back he was dead. At the coroner's inquest both the young men were exonerated.

Dissolution Notice. The copartnership heretofore existing under the firm name of Waggoner & Downing, was dissolved by mutual consent on January 24, 1893. Mr. Downing retiring. The business will be conducted by H. W. Waggoner & Co., who will pay all bills and receipt for all indebtedness to the old firm.

H. W. WAGGONER, G. W. DOWNING. Decatur, Jan. 24, 1893. 25-46

Instruction in Music. Miss Marion E. Kelley, teacher of voice and pianoforte. Dramatic singing a specialty. Also, engagements taken for church or concert work. Room, 1154 N. Edward street. j16-dit

Henry T. Sumner, who died in a cheap lodging house in Hartford last week, was a cousin of the late Charles Sumner.

Ballard's Snow Liniment. This Liniment is different in composition from any other Liniment on the market. It is a scientific discovery, which results in its being the most penetrating Liniment ever known. There are numerous white imitations, which may be recommended because they pay the seller a greater profit. Beware of these and demand Ballard's Snow Liniment. It cures Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Cuts, Sprains, Bruises, Wounds, Scalds and Inflammatory Rheumatism, Burns, Scalds, Sore Feet, Contused Muscles, Stiff Joints, Old Sores, Pain in Back, Barb Wire Cuts, Sore Chest or Throat, and is especially beneficial in Paralysis. Sold by Swearingen & Tyler. 2-2-12

Pamphlet Factory will soon resume his regular duties at Princeton. He has been absent from attendance for nearly a year.

Becomes in everything depends largely upon good health. De Witt's Little Early Risers are little health-producing pills. See the point? Then take an "Early Riser." W. F. Neider.

MONDAY AND TUESDAY

JOHNSTON'S

151 NORTH WATER STREET.

The Last Two Days Before We Invoice.

We will make Low Prices on any goods in our store! We would rather invoice the money than any goods we have, so look out for bargains.

BARGAINS.

Good heavy yard-wide Unbleached Muslin on sale at 5c. Best American Indigo Blue Calicoes on sale at 25c, worth 75c. New Outing Flannels at 25c, 10c and 12½c, just opened. Fine Table Damask reduced from 50c to 45c. Fine Turkey Red Damask, all colors, at 22c, 30c, 35c and 45c.

DRESS GOODS.

Any goods in our Dress Goods Department will be offered at reduced rates for two days to reduce stock.

25 Cents. Buy a good dark wool Plaid Dress Goods, worth 45c.

39 Cents. Buy a choice of line of Novelty Goods, sold all through the season at 60c to 75c.

Children's Underwear

At 15 Cents.

One lot of Children's Grey Ribbed Marine Underwear on sale at 15c each; will fit children from 2 to 8 years in size. Good some, as they are worth 25c each.

Special Low Prices

On all Black Dress Goods, such as Henriettes, Serges, Bedford Cordis and Brocade Weaves, to lower stock.

CLOAKS.

We would not carry over a garment if the people only knew the price we have put on all our handsome garments to close them out. Will have you from \$3 to \$10 on every garment at this time. Look to your interest and buy a garment for next winter.

MUSLIN GOODS.

Special Low Prices on Muslin Sheetings, Pillow Casings, Crashes, Table Linens and Curtain Goods.

REMEMBER THE PLACE.

Chas. T. Johnston,

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GOOD CLOTHING.
HATS AND CAPS.
*FORCED *SALE*

Still Going at

CHEAP CHARLEY'S.

If you
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FRESH OYSTERS

WOOD'S.

MONDAY EVE., JAN. 30, 1893.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

We have not all the Oups and Sauces and Plates made in Europe in our Special Sale—but we have 10 times the amount shown by all the small dealers in town.

DENN & SON, tailors.

FARM OYSTERS at Singleton's.

THE PARAGON OIL CO. Telephone 417.

THUR., 28—Hockins & Moore, dentists.

FORWARD SALE of Clothing at Cheap.

Charley's. See change of advertisement.

The factory of the H. Mueller Mfg. company is closed down for several days for invoice.

Smoked the popular Little Rose and Bouquet cigars. They are made by Joseph Michl.

VOLUNTEERS and the French Philanthropists at Grace M. E. church Tuesday evening, Jan. 31, at 8 o'clock.

See those superb Haines Upright pianos and Packard organs on sale only at C. B. Prescott's music store.

You can get an upper and lower set of teeth at Smith's Dental Parlors, over the postoffice, for \$15.

To-day Hiram H. Carr of Pana and Miss Emma V. Perkins of Decatur were granted a marriage license.

SUGARS AND CREAMERS have gone into our special sale of odd pieces on our first floor.

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.

THE BEST of California fruits on sale at May & Chubb's grocery store in the Syndicate Block. Make selections.

PHILIP KEMMER at 757 North Water street, carries a full line of desirable groceries. Will deliver to any part of the city.

OVERSEAS in oaks and bulk to-day. All kinds of dressed poultry and fresh fish.

PEARL OYSTER & FISH CO., 243 North Main street. Telephone 344.

THE MARCO SOCIETY of Christian Endeavor on Christmas planted forty nickels among its membership. In two weeks it repaid a harvest of \$21.50.

STRAP in at May & Chubb's complete grocery store in the Syndicate Block and do your trading. Prompt delivery to any part of the city.

LAWYERS on the French Revolution by Rev. H. H. Ouellet, D. D., at Grace M. E. church, on Tuesday evening, January 31. Tickets 25 cents; for sale at the book stores and at King & Wood's drug store.

REV. J. W. CHAMBERLAIN on Sunday delivered two sermons in the Methodist church at Warrensburg for Rev. M. Rose, who was called to Sullivan, Ind., Saturday by the illness of his brother.

CHAMBERLAIN in Cheap Charley's advertisement to-day. He will almost give the goods away to make more room in the crowded store. Step in and buy.

OUR Sager and O'Brien stock embraces musical instruments and more beautiful designs in decorations than any line ever in Decatur. We placed them all in the "whirlpool" special sale this morning.

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SUNDAY Rev. W. C. Miller occupied the pulpit at the Christian church and had large congregations. Rev. Samuel Bohrer of Arkansas, will preach there next Sunday morning and evening. A special musical program will be observed in the evening.

THURSDAY over 300 guests at the home of Judge and Mrs. W. G. Ewing in Chicago on Saturday, when a brilliant reception was given in honor of Hon. and Mrs. Adlai E. Stevenson. Miss Belle Ewing, of Decatur, was one of the receiving party, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Oldham were among the guests.

THURSDAY is the day to which the "oldest inhabitant" looks for signs which to him speak volumes, deciding whether or not we are to be treated to an early or late spring. It is "ground hog day" on which the irrepressible ground hog always makes his appearance. If the sun is shining and his hogship sees his shadow he is credited with going back to his den and remaining for six weeks, but if the sun is obscured he stays on top of earth and the cold weather is over.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE.

The Opera House Drug Store. A large stock of Drugs, Medicines and Toilet Articles must be sold. Call early and get a bargain. Prescriptions carefully compounded by competent pharmacists at greatly reduced prices. Don't forget the place—Opera House Drug Store, H. K. MIDKIFF, Assignee.

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15, 20, 25, 35 and 50 Cents for Oups and Sauces. Our prices talk. Come and hear this.

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

DIED.

In Sultan City, Wash., Jan. 29, of congestion of the stomach and bowels, little Donna Dean, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. Smith, formerly of Macon county.

The deceased was a granddaughter of Justice Stevens of this city.

A RETURN VISIT.

We take pleasure in noting the return visit of Dr. Fruth to Decatur, Thursday, Feb. 2, at the St. Nicholas. As already announced through his advertisement, the Doctor especially invites to consult him those who are not making satisfactory improvement under the care of their own physicians, and it is in this class of sufferers who should not fail to consult him on the occasion of his visit to this city. When we think of the great number in this community afflicted with chronic diseases we readily realize the importance of regular visits of a skilled specialist.

Dr. Fruth is a physician of true merit who counts his patients by the hundreds, and his reputation is not only local but national, ranking as one of the most skilled and successful specialists in America. "Success is the true test of merit," and Doctor Fruth's success is as remarkable as it is substantial. Those therefore who have failed to obtain relief from other sources should not fail to visit the Doctor on the above date. Dr. Fruth makes visits to quite a number of prominent places in this state and abroad, and continues to do so as long as his patients need his services.

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WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hanks entertain their friends.

MARRIED—January 29, 1877, by Elder Tyler, at residence of A. L. Beyer, near Orestia, Miss Alice Smith and David Hanks.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hanks are enjoyably celebrating this event, their 16th or crystal wedding anniversary, this afternoon and evening at their home on West Decatur street, in the presence of a large company of friends. The following were present at the dinner to-day, while a number of other guests will be present to-night: Messrs. R. D. Wilson, J. E. Smith, Dr. Lee, Hiram Johnson, Thomas Lord, J. H. Bannan, J. L. Drake, O. R. Smith, A. W. Heaton, C. H. Cassell and wives, Mrs. Dr. Walters, Mrs. L. C. Ellis, Leonie Cassell, Lena Wright, Beatrice Smith, Mrs. and Mrs. J. W. Hanks, of Argenta, Mrs. Damon Griswold, of Blue Mound, Miss Ophelia Breen, Nettie and Emma Poirer, of Orestia. Regrets were received from Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Machan, of Argenta, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ellis, of Decatur, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Ellis, of Blue Mound, and Dr. Walters of Decatur.

THEFT AT A HOTEL.

Oliver Woolington loses a \$30 watch at the Sanatorium.

Saturday night Oliver Woolington, of Monticello, was a guest of his uncle, George E. Woolington, at the Sanatorium Hotel on East North street. He occupied a room on the fourth floor with his brother, Guy, and Sunday morning he came down into the office, hanging his coat on a hook. In one of the pockets he had placed his watch. Oliver passed into the wash room, and after he had combed his hair he returned to the office and put on his coat. He reached for his watch. It was gone. No one knew who had taken it. Officer Brookway was brought to the hotel. He made an investigation, but no watch was found. The room of one of the guests was searched without revealing the watch. The young man returned to Monticello today. Possibly the watch will turn up in Decatur ere long. The police have a description of it.

MORRISON III—Play To-Night.

Mr. Haines is desirous of informing the theater-going public of Decatur that Mr. Lewis Morrison has come to appear at the Lyric Opera House to-night in the sublime production of "Faust" is confined in St. Luke's Hospital, St. Louis, and is unable to appear. His character will be played by Mr. William R. Owen, who gives an excellent performance of the role, so much so that few of the audience can see the difference. The production as to scenery and effects will be the best ever given in the city of Decatur by Mr. Morrison's company. The New York production will be seen here. Of the performance of the part of Mephisto on the part of Mr. Owen the Bloomington Pantagraph of this morning says:

"Faust" drew a big house at the Grand Saturday night and the presentation was a good one. Not half of the audience knew that Mr. Lewis Morrison was not playing Mephisto. He had been ill for many days and departed for St. Louis at 1:50 a. m. yesterday. He is suffering with congestion of the stomach, and decided to go to St. Luke's hospital, St. Louis. Mr. Owen, who usually plays Faust did Mephisto Saturday night and did it well. The performance was as well as as ever and was much enjoyed by the large audience.

ONE BARNARD CONVERT.

Rev. W. C. Miller, pastor of the Congregational church, occupied the vacant pulpit at the Christian church Sunday and preached two strong sermons, which were well received. In the congregation was a lady member of the Christian church who knew that the church was trying to get a new pastor. Not being very well acquainted in the city, having recently located here, she supposed that Rev. Miller was on trial. At the finish of the first sermon, on leaving the church the lady turned to a friend and said with some enthusiasm: "Well, I don't think we need go any further. Rev. Miller is the pastor for me. I'll vote for him."

BAPTIST CHURCH MEETING.

The meetings at the Baptist church were full of interest yesterday. The sermons by Dr. Kennard, both morning and evening, were full of gold, practical truths. The evening congregation filled the large auditorium and gallery. There were many requests for prayer at the after meeting. A large part of the congregation remained for testimony, prayer and salvation work.

THE DOCTOR will take for his theme to-night, "Look Upward, Look Forward, Look Around, and Lead a Hand." Service begins promptly at 7:30 o'clock.

BRAMBLE ON DUTY.

Edward G. Bramble, who nearly four years ago was the mailing clerk at the Decatur postoffice, is again at his old desk in the office trying to get the run of things, to succeed John McRoberts. Ed, when he quit the job, was well up in the business, but during the interval of his career as a candy merchant, things have changed somewhat in the postal routes and office, and it is not necessary for him to study hard before he takes full charge. Postmaster Hubbard made no mistake when he secured Mr. Bramble to take the responsible position.

TROUBLE AT ILLIPOLOIS.

There is trouble at Illipolis over the alleged sale of intoxicating liquor in violation of the village ordinance. The board has directed the arrest of three of its leading citizens, among them Messrs. Jackson & Peden, and a prominent druggist. The trial will be held in a few days, and Attorney O. E. Harris will appear for the defense. John G. Drennan and Attorney Hamilton of Springfield will also be in the combat.

FINES IN COURT.

This afternoon Judge Vail assessed fines as follows in the circuit court: Charles Drennan was fined \$10 and costs for keeping open a tipping house.

Fred Witke was fined \$10 and costs for keeping open a tipping house.

Change of Time.

The following changes in the Illinois Central time table went into effect to-day: Passenger going north now leaves at 8:28 o'clock a. m. instead of 8:37 a. m., No. 4, at 9:00 p. m. instead of 9:26 p. m. Going south, at 8:20 p. m. instead of 8:36 p. m. as heretofore.

TOWN TALK.

You have heard of it. Everyone has. Our sale of cups and saucers. Prices never equaled. J. E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. L. P. Graham is convalescent.

Mrs. Will Sherwood is on the sick list.

Philip Bury left to-day on a business trip.

Miss Anna McCallan visited Springfield on Sunday.

Bert Conklin is in Martinsville, Iowa, visiting relatives.

James T. Hoblit, of Lincoln, was in Decatur to-day.

Guy J. Parke visited Springfield Saturday on business.

Mrs. L. W. Hatch has returned to her home in Davenport.

Will Rhoades, of Monticello, is the guest of G. B. Peake.

Mrs. Noah Childs, of West Wood street, is on the sick list.

F. D. Creep, of Monticello, is in the city to-day on business.

Henry Tinscher, the nurseryman, is in Flora, Ill., to-day on business.

E. D. Bartholomew departed to-day for New York City on business.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Lemon departed Saturday for Oklahoma, I. T.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Winters, of Springfield, are in the city visiting relatives.

Miss Imogene Maxfield, of Pana, is in the city visiting Mrs. George F. Bell.

Mrs. D. F. Hanner departed to-day for Chicago and Glenwood to visit relatives.

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Mr. and Mrs. George W. Myer have returned home from an extended northern and western trip.

Miss Gertrude Randolph, of Chicago, is the guest of her cousin and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Sutton.

Henry McCallan, deputy circuit clerk, is confined to his home by an attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Crum and daughter, of Peru, Ind., are in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Follock.

James H. Chamberlain departed this morning for the north on a week's business trip for the Moline Buggy company.

Henry Smith left to-day for Evansville, Ind., to sell the territory for a Rock Plaster plant. It costs about \$5,000 to establish a plaster plant.

L. H. C. Hubbard, of Fort Huron, Mich., arrived in the city Saturday morning to visit his sister, Mrs. R. W. Childs, of 105 West Main street.

Ad Corn is in town. He is on a fruit farm in Wayne county, Ill., and says he will do his part toward supplying Decatur with fruit.

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CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—Col. George L. Grover, representative of the British royal commission to the World's Columbian exposition and superintendent of construction of the Victoria house, was found dead in his bed at the Virginia hotel about 9 o'clock yesterday morning. The body was discovered by Gen. Channey McKeever, of the United States army, a guest at the hotel. Physicians were summoned, and it was found that Col. Grover's death had been caused by a disease, and that life had been extinct for several hours. After being embalmed, the body was arrayed in the court uniform of the dead officer. Jaa B. Hayes-Sadler, the British consul, was notified of the death, and immediately telegraphed to Sir Harry Wood, of the British royal commission, who will notify the family of the deceased.

Col. Grover leaves a wife and three children, two sons and a daughter, residing in London. The sons are both in the service of the British government, one in the army and the other in the navy. Col. Grover had been in the Egyptian army since 1884, and was twice decorated with the Victoria Cross for gallantry in the Sudan and the Egyptian expeditions. He came to this country about a year ago to take charge of the Victoria house and the Egyptian exhibitions.

His death was entirely unexpected. Saturday night he attended the banquet of the Commercial club at the Grand Pacific and returned about midnight. He was feeling well and went direct to his room. The only one who knew anything of his being ill was a guest who heard him groan during the night. Next week he was expecting to be promoted to the rank of gazetteer colonel. It is probable the remains will be taken to England for interment.

MURDERED FOR HIS MONEY.

HOBOKEN, N. J., Jan. 29.—O. G. Ball, an operator at Walla, on the Santa Fe railroad, came to Hoboken last week to visit old acquaintances, as he formerly resided here. Saturday night he was murdered, his head being cut off with a hatchet by Young Ball, whom he had been nearly two years since Ad went south.

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275 pairs Extra Fine Blankets, made by the Star Mills, never known to be sold for less than \$6.00, at \$3.49.

200 pairs Mohawk Blankets in Grey and White, formerly sold \$1.25, at 79c.

Men's Fleece Lined Gloves, formerly 50c, at 29c.

Ladies' Cloth Jackets, formerly \$12 and \$15, at \$6.98.

Ladies' Cloth Coats, assorted styles, formerly sold \$20 and \$25, at \$10.98.

Ladies' Cloth Cloaks, formerly sold \$25 and \$30, at \$12.98.

Ladies' Cloth Coats, formerly sold \$28 and \$35, at \$14.95.

Ladies' Cloth Coats, formerly sold \$32 to \$38, at \$16.98.

Ladies' Cloth Coats, formerly sold \$36 and \$40, at \$19.98.

Children's Coats worth \$6 at \$2.75.

" " " \$10 at \$3.98.

" " " \$12 at \$5.98.

100 pairs Lace Curtains, formerly sold at \$4.00 per pair, at \$1.75.

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1,000 yards Tapestry Brussels Carpet, formerly sold at 90c, at 69c.

Fur Hall Rugs, formerly sold at \$7.00, at \$4.49.

" " " \$6.00, at 3.97.

" " " \$3.50, at 2.69.

Baby Carriage Robes, formerly sold \$5.00, at 2.98.

21x50 Smyrna Rugs, \$1.15.